

GERMANS NEAR WARSAW SAID TO FACE DANGER OF FLANKING MOVEMENT

RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN EAST PRUSSIA MAY ACHIEVE DEFEAT OF INVAD- ING TROOPS.

HOT FIGHT IN BELGIUM

French Reports Continue to Claim
Important Advances But Also
Admit Fierceness of Con-
flict.

In the whole course of the war thus far covering nearly five months, few campaigns have been marked by such confusion of claims and conflict of movement as the present. In the west where the allies recently were everywhere on the offensive, they are now confronted at points with several German attacks, compelling them to defend their own positions.

In the east as well, the situation is changing swiftly. The Germans, who for a time were able to push forward, are now meeting with deter- mined resistance from their antagon- ists in their progress.

The latest official communication from Petrograd in the same breath announces that the Russians have been compelled to retreat from some posi- tions, and state that the German at- tacks have been repulsed everywhere with heavy losses to the invaders.

One of the great battles of the war is in progress thirty miles west of Warsaw, and meanwhile the Russian advance to the north are pushing into Germany, threatening the possibility of a flanking movement which will men- ace the main army of Marshal Von Hindenburg.

London, Dec. 22.—The eighty-mile front in Russian Poland, where the Germans are at grips on the banks of the Dnieper, Dniestr and other rivers, has been the scene of the most desperate fighting of the war. The Russian army is now pushing forward, and the German army is being driven back.

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GAMBLING ON STRIFE AT LLOYD'S, LONDON

Insurance Rates Advance on Chance of
Italy and Germany and Turkey
and Austria Warring.

London, Dec. 22.—Lloyd's has changed 30 guineas per cent to insure against war between Italy and Ger- many, Austria and Turkey within one month, and 50 guineas per cent that war between those countries will not be declared within six months.

BIG APPROPRIATION FOR WAR IN FRANCE

Chamber of Deputies Vote Sum of
\$1,700,000,000 to Carry On Con-
flict for Next Six
Months.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The chamber of deputies voted unanimously today an appropriation of \$1,700,000,000 to cover the expense of the next six months, including the cost of the war.

ORDER FOR CANTEENS PLACED IN AMERICA

Pennsylvania Aluminum Factory to
Make Five Hundred Thousand
Canteens for Warring
Nations.

New Kensington, Pa., Dec. 22.—An order for 500,000 aluminum canteens for one of the heaviest nations of Europe was received here today. The canteens will be required to fill the order.

OFFICIALS PUZZLED OVER CASE OF GRANT

Believe He Should Be Cared For By
State of Nevada In Case His
Mother Is Unable to Pro-
vide for Him.

Police and court authorities are puzzled on what action to take in the case of Harold James Grant, who is confined in the Rock county jail awaiting sentence in the municipal court on the charge of vagrancy. Investigation by Judge H. L. Marshall, Sheriff C. B. Whitely and District Attorney H. D. Whitely shows that Grant is the son of a man who died in Nevada and that he should not be sent to any Wisconsin institution, as he does not belong here. Word has been received from the police de- partment at Toledo, Ohio, who were told the child was being sent to Nevada, and that he should not be sent to any Wisconsin institution.

The natural solution of his case is for his mother, who lives in Idaho, Nevada, to care for him, but she is financially able. The court, however, stated his parents, eight years ago, were comfortably well off. If Mrs. Grant does not care for her son, the authorities feel that the child is in a charge to the state of Nevada and that he should not be sent to any Wisconsin institution, as he does not belong here. Word has been received from the police de- partment at Toledo, Ohio, who were told the child was being sent to Nevada, and that he should not be sent to any Wisconsin institution.

Grant is to come before the court on the 24th at ten o'clock for sentence, having pled guilty to vagrancy. The court has not yet decided whether to send him to the state prison or to the county jail. The authorities feel that the child is in a charge to the state of Nevada and that he should not be sent to any Wisconsin institution, as he does not belong here. Word has been received from the police de- partment at Toledo, Ohio, who were told the child was being sent to Nevada, and that he should not be sent to any Wisconsin institution.

INDICTED OFFICIALS TO KNOW FATE SOON

George W. Sands (top) and Paul C. Hill.

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TO CONFER ON NEED FOR U. S. WARSHIPS AT THE CANAL ZONE

Col. Goethals Arrives in New York on
Way to Visit President, But is
Discreetly Silent.

New York, Dec. 22.—The request of Col. George W. Goethals, gov- ernor of the Canal zone, for the dis- patching of American warships to the United States was made at the behest of naval officers in charge of wireless plants and naval affairs in the Canal zone. It was forwarded to Wash- ington in a letter from Col. Goethals, acting in his capacity as governor of the Canal zone, and the incident is confined so far as Col. Goethals is concerned to his arrival here today from Christobal.

Goethals reached New York today about the steamer Panama, on his way to Washington. He is said to be in good health and is expected to be in Washington by the end of the week. He will discuss with President Wilson his recent request for warships to enforce the neutrality of the United States in the Canal zone.

Col. Goethals said that British col- lege neglected to submit to the re- gulations of the Canal zone, and that the British government was in violation of American neutrality. He declined to discuss the situation further. He said that the British col- lege neglected to submit to the re- gulations of the Canal zone, and that the British government was in violation of American neutrality.

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ELKS AT APPLETON TOTS' XMAS HOSTS

Lodge to Entertain Three Hundred—
Chicago Gives First and Inves-
tates Afterwards.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 22.—At least three hundred children will be the Christ- mas hosts of the Elks lodge at the Fox River Valley tomorrow. The lodge has given out for 700 here, 800 at Green Bay, 500 at Menasha, and 100 at Appleton. The children will be entertained by the lodge, and the Elks will give them a Christmas dinner and a gift.

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CHINESE PRESIDENT WORSHIPS AT ALTAR AS WAS OLD CUSTOM

President Yuan Kai Kai Revives An-
cient Observance of Praying Be-
fore Altar of Heaven.

Peking, China, Dec. 22.—President Yuan Kai Kai today revived the ancient custom of worshipping at the altar of heaven at the winter solstice, an observance neglected since the founding of the Manchu dynasty in 1911.

In this the president of the republic took upon himself a function and rite which in the past always has been reserved to the emperor of China in his capacity of "Son of Heaven." The president today was accompanied by the members of the cabinet and the members of the parliament. They were all dressed in traditional Chinese robes.

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DECREASE IN GIPSY MOTHS DURING YEAR

Report of Government Entomologist
Shows Progress of Campaign
Against Insects That Are
Harmful.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The control of such dangerous insects as the gipsy moth, cotton-boll worm, alfalfa weevil, green bug, and potato tuber-moth, has kept the office of the United States Department of Agricul- ture's entomologist busy during the past year, according to the annual report. Besides directing its attention to combating insects that attack crops, the office has been active in at- tacking insects that are harmful to the health of man and animals, such as malaria-bearing mosquitoes, the spotted-fever tick, and the typhoid fly. Special attention has been given to insects that are harmful to the health of man and animals, such as malaria-bearing mosquitoes, the spotted-fever tick, and the typhoid fly.

The gipsy moth, which is a pest of the alfalfa crop, has been a particular problem. The entomologist has been working to control it by using various methods, including the use of insecticides and the release of parasitic wasps. The cotton-boll worm, which is a pest of the cotton crop, has also been a problem. The entomologist has been working to control it by using various methods, including the use of insecticides and the release of parasitic wasps.

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BOTH SIDES PLEASED AT TEMPERANCE VOTE

DEFEAT OF HOBSON RESOLUTION
FAILS TO DISCOURAGE PROHIBITION FORCES.

SENATE MAY NOT ACT

Similar Resolution Prepared by Sena-
tor Sheppard Will Not Reach a
Vote—Lacked 61 Votes of
Necessary Two-Thirds.

HOW BADGERS VOTED.
For—Nelson.
Against—Browne, Burke, Cary,
Cooper, Esch, Fear, Lenroot,
Reilly, Stafford.
Not voting—Konopec.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Opponents of prohibition in congress confidently predicted today that the defeat by the house of the Hobson resolution to sub- mit a constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the state legis- latures meant that the issue was dead for as long as action at this session is con- sidered.

On the other hand prohibition lead- ers were triumphantly pointing to their majority of eight votes for the resolution and although it failed to re- ceive the two-thirds vote necessary for adoption, asserted their expectations had been fulfilled. They declared that despite their temporary defeat they would continue the fight.

Both sides appeared to be well sat- isfied with the result. Anti-prohibi- tionists hailed it as a distinct victory, while supporters of prohibition asserted that they had been gratified over their first contest on the floor of congress.

Although the resolution, similar to the Hobson resolution, is to be intro- duced by Senator Sheppard, it is not expected to be passed. The resolution, which was introduced by Senator Sheppard, is to be introduced by Senator Sheppard, it is not expected to be passed.

When the final vote was recorded it showed that 386 members had voted, 19 for and 367 against the resolution. The majority of 61 votes, an affirmative vote of 269 being necessary.

An analysis of the vote shows that 19 were democrats, 11 were progressives, and 4 independent republicans. Those voting against the resolution included 141 democrats, 11 progressives, and 4 independent republicans.

KENTUCKY VILLAGE
FIRE SWEEPED TODAY

Flames Gain Headway Before Bucket
Brigade Can Be Organized and
Assistance Called.

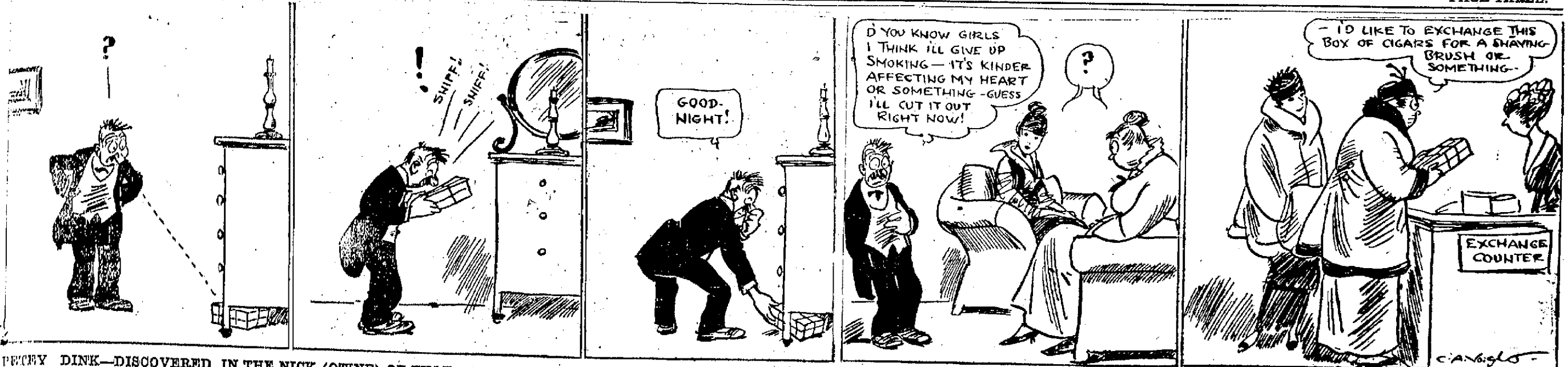
Portsmouth, O., Dec. 22.—Fire start- ing in the opera house at Vancuburg, Kentucky, early today soon destroyed a half dozen buildings and caused fear that a large section of the town would be burned. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the opera house. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the opera house.

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By C. A. VOIGHT

SPORTS

"BENNY" KAUF LEADS FED LEAGUE BATTERS

Indianapolis Diminutive Star, The Ty Cobb of the Outlaw Circuit, (City Daily Herald.)

New York Dec. 23.—Little Benny Kauf, diminutive in size but great in power and ability, stood out among the batters and base-runners in the Federal League last year even brighter than the famous Ty Cobb, who appeared in American League surroundings for the past several seasons.

Kauf was the king line in the Federal League last year, not only did he show the way with his batting, with which he clubbed out 21 hits, twenty-seven more than his nearest competitor, but he finished out ahead in the stolen base column. He pilfered seventy-five sacks in the 154 games he took part in.

Kauf's hitting was of the real kind, long clanging stuff. He slammed out forty-five blazes that were good as two each. Two barn burners, which he hit for home, were of the kind of fruit for getting triple and doubles several others passed him. Alcock Zwilling, or Joe Pinks's children, who is sometimes known as "Pinks," was the only other player in the league who had more than one hundred runs to his credit. McKeechick also finished second in the barn-burning game, getting fifty-two.

Philadelphia probably will let Kauf have his own future for his salary during the coming season. Several managers in organized ball have been after him after seeing him work in the Federal League. McDrew, of the Giants, is declared to be particularly sweet on the youngster.

HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD IN VACATION DRILLS

Basketball First and Second Teams Follow Captain Stickney's Advice, And Report For Practices.

Captain Harold Stickney of the high school basketball team in seeing his men out during these vacation days for drills. The practices are not daily, because the players cannot use the high school gym, there being no fire alarm in the building. Consequently, the players must be satisfied with using the new Y. M. C. A. gymnasium whenever Physical Director Lauck can offer it to them. It is expected that about six drills will be held before action opens in January. Stickney favored those short vacation practices when the season opened, and instructed all his men to be on hand when they were held. The alumni season is not far off, the date being January 8th. Followers of the sport and team, hope that the Alumni will be strong enough to furnish the high regulars a fast game. Several players for this team could be selected from among John McGraw, Filder Jones, Clark Griffith, Hugh Jennings, Wilbur Robinson and Fred Clarke, as all of these former stars were in the game in 1902. Griffith and McGraw being pilots as now.

Sport Snap Shots

By Morris Miller.

Although modern football places most of its emphasis upon the giant football players, there were some pretty husky specimens in the game this year. Deshaun of Chicago is a 200-pounder; Stowart, the Illinois right guard, weighs 210; Barton of Iowa tips the beam at 198; Cochran, the now captain of Michigan, hots 215 pounds; while McHale, the left guard, weighs 207; Shull of Chicago is 190 pounds; Buck, left tackle of Wisconsin, 198 pounds, and McMaster, left guard of the Badgers, 191. In the backfield, Richmond, the Notre Dame star, manages to get his 200 pounds over the field in his three. In the line there were many big men, ranging from Chipl Spence and Mike Conroy to such little fellows as Bullin, Conroy and the rest of the 100-pounders.

San Francisco won more shutout games during 1914 than any other team in the National League. The reason for this performance by losing more than any other club. Twenty-six shutout victories were credited to the Giants. Twenty-nine shutouts were charged to the Giants. Oakland and San Francisco figured in more shutout games than any other two clubs; the Giants and Oakland played a total of sixteen shutout games during the year. Oakland winning nine and San Francisco winning eleven. Every club in the league won at least one shutout game from each other club. Los Angeles lost the fewest shutouts and Oakland won the highest number.

Although only twenty-four of the 300 ball players who figured in the American and National league races of 1914, the last year of the American league baseball war, still remain in the big arena, a team composed of these veterans, all of whom have been in the game upward of four years, would be capable of holding its own with any that might be selected today. All of these players are far above the average in ability, which accounts for their remaining in the game so long, and with one or two exceptions, grand base runners. This all-star team would line up as follows: Mathewson, pitcher; Egan, pitcher; Brennan and Dunn, catchers; Lajoie, first base; Myers, second base; Wagner, shortstop; Wallace, third base; Callahan, left field; Leach, center field; Crawford, right field. The manager for this team could be selected from among John McGraw, Filder Jones, Clark Griffith, Hugh Jennings, Wilbur Robinson and Fred Clarke, as all of these former stars were in the game in 1902. Griffith and McGraw being pilots as now.

Maddie Stack and Charley Smith.

"DUTCH" LEONARD LEADS PITCHERS



"Dutch" Leonard.

"Dutch" Leonard of the Boston Red Sox was champion pitcher of the American league last season, according to the official averages issued last week. In establishing his supremacy, Leonard lowered the major league record for earned run by holding his opponents to within a small fraction of one earned run per game on the average. His actual figures were 1.01.

Cub pitchers, might rightly be termed the two most expensive players with the West Side club's roster. Neither is considered a veteran and certainly could not be termed a youngster, yet in 168 games scheduled for the 1914 season Stack and Smith pitched but fifty-four innings. Fifty-four innings represent six nine-inning games. Smith worked thirty-seven sessions and was credited with one victory and two defeats. Stack had the easier job, appearing in but seventeen innings. Eddie's record for the year was one game lost.

Hands off! That's the warning that has been sent to Charles Woegman, president of the Chicago Federals, by Ben S. Minor, president of the Washington baseball club. Johnson jumped the "Nationals" for the Chifeds. "Not only will the Washington club protect its property by enjoining Johnson from playing with the Federals, but will probably prosecute Woegman for tampering with a ball player under contract." That's the sum and substance of Minor's statement.

Now that the Yankees have been sold what will be the fate of Arthur Irwin, the veteran scout? Irwin is a picturesque figure in baseball, well liked and respected, but for some reason he has never got along with the various Yankee managers. From Stallings down to Chance the cry has been: "We can't do anything with Irwin on the job." Yet Irwin stood better than the managers, and held his office. Whether Farrell, Devery or Ben Johnson was the big booster for the old scout will doubtless come to light in the future working of the new management.

STATE LEAGUE TEAM IDEA STILL INFESTS BELOIT CITY FANS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 23.—Beloit has a chance to obtain the franchise of the Oshkosh club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league. This much was intimated in a letter received by James H. Clarke from an official of the Oshkosh organization.

Despite the fact Oshkosh has won the pennant the last two seasons, it is alleged that the fans have failed to support the team properly. The official who communicated with Clarke is said to have assigned this as a reason for wanting to transfer the franchise.

SHUGRUE MAY GET REVENGE ON LEWIS.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 23.—Young Shugrue of Jersey City will meet Kid Lewis of Cleveland tonight in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden. This is the second meeting of the pair, Lewis having gained a decision over the Jerseyman in a twenty-round scrap in Australia. The match scheduled for tonight was arranged by Matchmaker Jimmy Johnston immediately after the recent Shugrue-Welsh affair in which Shugrue was given a newspaper decision over the champion.

MILWAUKEE "ELITES" SEEK BASKETBALL GAMES HERE

Alexander Seeger, manager of the Milwaukee "Elites," claimants of the Cream City title on the basketball court, has issued a challenge to any Janesville team, the game to be played here. Seeger's address, as given, was 750 42d street, Milwaukee.

Amusements

AT MYERS THEATRE.

The Vaudeville of Musical Comedies to be brought here by Frank Winninger for eight nights, beginning Sunday, December 27, at Myers Theatre are all splendidly and amply mounted, the scenic investiture being one of the distinct features. An artist labored long this year before the season's opening in working out the details.

The costumes, too, are more elaborate and costly than ever have

LYMAN H. HOWE SHOWS FASCINATING FILMS OF HABITS, HABITATS and APPEALING ANTICS of BIRD LIFE.



The Lyman Howe pictures will appear at the Myers theatre for two days, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25th and 26th, with matinee daily.

cannot be had at this time for any price with the French market cut off by the European war, were included in the purchase.

The Daily Gazette a Christmas Gift 312 times a year. Delivered in city \$5.00; by mail in Rock County and vicinity, \$3.00; outside of Rock County and vicinity, \$4.00 a year.



FRANK WINNINGER AND CHORUS AT MYERS THEATRE THE COMING WEEK.

been carried by a repertoire company. Mr. Winninger bought the entire wardrobe of Shubert "Madame Mabel" show at the time of its failure in New York. They had been used only three nights. They are all imported, Evening, afternoon and French walking gowns, which

No Man Infallible. To conduct great matters and never commit a fault is above the force of human nature.—Plutarch.

Read Gazette Want Ads.

POULTRY SHOW MEN THANK MERCHANTS FOR CO-OPERATION

Letter of Appreciation Is Sent to Secretary W. J. McDowell.—Excellent Show Planned.

As an appreciation of what the people of Janesville, and more the retailers, have done toward making the Southern Wisconsin Poultry Shows successful, Secretary E. M. Erickson of the association has sent a letter of sincere thanks to W. J. McDowell, secretary of the Commercial club, in which the former states that which the show, through the good support already received, has already reached a state of excellence, as to compare it with Wisconsin's best poultry exhibition. In the letter, the public are asked to extend the show, so that they may be able to appreciate what the retailers have done. The dates for the 1915 exhibit are from January 11th to the 16th. Following is the letter written by Secretary Erickson to the Commercial club secretary.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 21, 1914.

Sec'y. Retailer's Assn., Janesville, Wis.

Dear Sir: The Southern Wisconsin Poultry Association at this time desires to express its sincere thanks to the Retailer's Association for the very liberal donations made us for our coming show. We feel it is through the generosity that our annual exhibition is made possible and without your co-operation, we could not have hoped to have brought our exhibition to the high state of excellence which we now feel we can justly claim. In

points of numbers, and quality of stock exhibited, we make claim to having one of the best shows in the state and we are not unmindful of the fact that it is through the generous support of the people of Janesville, and more especially the merchants, that this is made possible. It is our earnest desire that you all attend our next show that we may prove to the merchant that our annual exhibition is a thing of which Janesville can be just proud. Again thanking you, we are, Yours very resp., E. M. Erickson, sec'y.

Man's Utter Foolishness. Man is certainly stark mad; he cannot make a worm, and yet he will be making gods by dozens.—Montaigne.

The Christmas Spirit should last the year round. The Daily Gazette will convey this spirit to your friends 312 times a year. Bright and new each day. Delivered in city, \$5.00; by mail in Rock County and vicinity, \$3.00; outside of Rock County and vicinity, \$4.00 a year.

PROMPT ACTION WILL STOP YOUR COUGH.

When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c. at your Druggist.

Shwery Candy Shop

403 West Milwaukee Street.

Now open with all new fixtures and equipment and a complete stock of

Home Made Candies and Fancy Christmas Box Candies

Our clean, sanitary modern candy kitchen will supply at all times a choice line of sweets.

HOT AND COLD DRINKS CIGARS AND TOBACCO

Visit This New Candy Store

Christmas Cheer

with A Case Good Beer

YOUR Christmas Dinner will be more of an occasion if you have some good CROAK'S BEER on the table; it will enliven the occasion as nothing else can.

PLEASE place your orders early and insure prompt delivery

Either Phone 53

CROAK'S BEER.

A Fine Gift For The Family.

Sand them up to my office and have their teeth PUT IN ORDER. Nothing would be of such lasting benefit to their health and happiness.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS
(Over Rolborg's.)
All work fully guaranteed.

The Best Gift

And most valuable present for Christmas for wife, son, daughter or friend—

A First National Bank Saving Book

The amount may not be large but the fact that it is a deposit in his or her name will be a great factor for determining future savings.

Remember this in making your Xmas selection of a gift.

The First National Bank

Established 1855.

F. R. LITTLEMAN, M. D.

Practice limited to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Suit 322 and 323 Hayes Block.
Both Phones.

Xmas Victrolas



Make This A Victrola Xmas
Victrolas \$15 to \$250 at
C. W. DIEHLS

6% Mortgages 6%

So far this fall we have collected over \$18,000.00 in interest for our Rock county customers on securities that we have sold them, in addition to many thousands of dollars principal. Every item of principal and interest due is paid. We sell first class securities and look after them. Drop us a line and we will mail you our offering of 6% securities.

Gold-Stabeck Loan & Credit Co.,

W. O. NEWHOUSE, Vice Pres.
15 W. Milwaukee St.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

1000 Single harness, Pinedale, 15-12-23-24.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Let an A. D. T. uniformed messenger deliver your Xmas presents. The regular meeting of Triumphant Club, No. 304, 11, N. of A. will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock. The club will have a sale of gold and silver jewelry, and very pretty Christmas cards. Also stock of paper for Christmas sale.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Will be at the Rock Co. National bank each Saturday during January to collect taxes for the town of Jamesville.

CHRISTMAS SALE

for the benefit of Mercy Hospital will be held in the parlors of St. Joseph's church, 1111 Broadway, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24, 25 and 26.

Ye Lavender Shop

Has many little inexpensive novelties for Christmas gifts that can be obtained elsewhere. Call and see them afternoons or evenings.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS

A new shipment of the famous Inca brand bath robe blankets. If you want one of these you have them now, but they won't last long. Extra large size, come with cords and tassels to match, both light and dark colors, price \$2.50 each. Other quality \$3.50, \$4.50 each.
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

COMMISSION ACCEPTS BOARD'S ASSESSMENT

SOUTH THIRD STREET EXTENSION WILL COST \$918 PUBLIC WORKS BOARD FINDS.

PUBLIC SKATING POND

Council Approves Suggestion of Councilman Goodman to Flood Hollow in Court House Park.

In the matter of the extension of South Third street from its terminal on Court House boulevard to the intersection of the board of assessors, composed of C. W. Muenchow, Douglas and G. W. Muenchow, submitted to the board of assessors, held yesterday afternoon. The board, after a long session, held the first step in the procedure necessary to order the storm sewer from Court House street to Court House Park, and transferred minor municipal business.

Extension Cost \$918.
The total cost of the Third street extension, as given by the board of assessors in their report, amounts to \$918.40, the damages assessed by the jury in the county court condemnation of the Kreiger property being \$500. The court costs are \$8.50, and the purchase price of the right of way by the county, \$289.90. Of the total cost, the committee estimated that the city's share in the cost should be \$350. The board of assessors who own land affected by the extension should pay a total of \$568.50. This total amount is a seventy-five per cent increase over the assessment made by the order of the commission before the six hundred dollar damages were awarded in the county court, as the old assessment was \$350.78.

Under the provisions of the report the commission will publish a notice of the acceptance of the assessment and ten days after the publication of the notice will hold a public hearing before the county court, at which time the schedule of assessments which now are on file at City Clerk Hammarlund's office.

The bill for the labor and material for the extension, amounting to \$1,048.73, a very low total, were allowed and orders drawn on the city treasurer for payment. The amounts taken from the city were as follows: General, \$758.01; fire and water, \$170.78; bridge, \$11.47; second ward, \$45.05; third ward, \$19.77; fourth ward, \$30.85; and fifth, \$27.61. The balance in the fund, which contains the 1915 levy, was as follows: General, \$33,948.40; fire and water, \$23,955.43; lighting, \$10,500.40; bridge, \$6,810.14; first ward, \$9,907.97; second ward, \$4,432.24; third ward, \$7,530.24; fourth ward, \$3,657.95; and fifth ward, \$2,436.20.

May Flood Park.
Councilman Roy Cummings was ordered to obtain bids for the construction of labor and material necessary for the re-decorating of the interior of the city hall.

The Jamesville Electric company was directed to place an incandescent street light at the corner of North River and West Main streets, at the direction of Councilman Cummings.

Announcement!

I wish to announce to the public that I have started a Hook Line and will handle all train calls, party calls, or other occasions. Phone old 1179, new 1129, white, or Hall's cigar store, 5 S. Main St. New phone 367.

CHAS. THOMPSON.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00

Advance Creamery Butter lb. 36c

3 pkgs. Raisins 25c
3 Corn, Peas or Tomatoes 25c
3 cans Pumpkin 25c
3 Nonesuch Mince Meat 25c
H. M. Mince Meat, lb. 13c
Pure Sweet Cider, gal. 30c
Orange, Citron and Lemon Peel.

3 Snowball Popcorn 25c
New bulk Dates, lb. 10c
Dromedary Dates, pkg. 10c
3 Tryphosa and Jello 25c
4 Good Luck Oleo 80c
Tender Celery, box 15c
Fresh Salted Peanuts, lb. 10c
3 lbs. New Cranberries. 25c
2 lbs. bulk Peanut Butter 25c
Greenings, Northern Spys, Gano and Jonathan Apples.

Flour is going up. Ask us for our prices.
Peanut Brittle, lb. 15c
Christmas Candies, lb. 10c and 12c
New Hickory Nuts, lb. 8c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb. 20c
We also have Brazil, Filberts, Pecans, Almonds and Walnuts; all new; from 20c to 25c per lb.

White Clover Honey, lb. 18c
Fancy Banner Figs, pkg. 10c
Strawberries in syrup. 10c
Fresh Coast Seal Oysters.
Largo Cabbage, head 5c
Fancy Red Grapes, lb. 15c
We handle Milk, Cream, Bread, Cakes and Cookies.
A few choice Fowls left.
Please order early.
We wish you all a Merry Christmas.
Your Christmas dinner is complete when you are eating quality goods from

GARLE'S

NEW ELM PARK GROCERY, AND MEAT MARKET
FIRST WARD
New phone, Red 200.
Old, 512.

PREPARE RIVER ICE FOR YEAR'S HARVEST

If Present Weather Holds, Work Filling Lower House Will Be Started on Monday.

Providing the prevalent cold weather or maintains its present temperature, the City Ice company will start their annual harvest the first of next week, probably Monday. For the past three days four crews of men have been employed in clearing the ice field above the upper railroad bridge and preparing the ice for cutting.

At present the surface ice is between seven and eight inches deep and the ice men wish it to be at least twelve inches when the harvest is started. The cutting will mean the employment of about 125 men in the filling of the lower house which holds over nine thousand tons. When this job is completed about one hundred men will be needed to fill the upper house situated at Goodwin Island, holding from four to five thousand tons. Because of the fact the weather turned cold so quickly and remained so for so long a period, the ice this season will be of superior quality, being clear without a crust of slushy snow. A sudden and unexpected thaw, of course, would upset the ice company's plans, but the men of the ice company are confident that the weather will hold until after the holidays, which makes the ice men smile.

There should be no difficulty in obtaining plenty of labor at satisfactory prices for besides the number of Jamesville men who are seeking work, a number of floating laborers are here waiting for the ice harvest. Last night there were twenty-two men looking at the city hall police station and the majority of them were waiting for jobs on the ice.

A GOOD XMAS PRESENT.
El Marko and Reliance Cigars. Ask your dealer.

Half Price Sale

on all Xmas Trees.
Have one anyway.
Special sale on all Holly Wreaths 10c.
Finest Holly 10c lb.
Cocktail Oysters 45c qt.
Everything possible in Fresh Vegetables.
Sweet Potatoes and Squash.

Dedrick Bros.

Make the Holidays Happier Still

However full of gladness they may be ordinarily, they will be far more so if good Ale adds its share to the Yuletide cheer.

Hemming's Ale

(Pale Ale or Porter)
for family use on draught at home, may be ordered from any dealer.

It's the Best of the Season's Delight

Both Phones 153.

Headquarters for Xmas Candles and Nuts

Bulk Holly and Wreaths.
Nice shapely table trees.
Very complete line of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.
Choice Midget Celery Hearts.
Veribest Mince Meat, pail 25c.
3 Nonesuch Mince Meat 25c.
Tom Thumb and Rice Pop Corn.
Best 50c Tea
Best 30c Coffee

FRESH FISH

PIKE PERCH ICKEREL

These fish are not frozen.

Plenty of Strictly Fresh Eggs and Choice Dairy Butter

Let us supply your Xmas feast.
MEAT DEPARTMENT
Plenty of young chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese.
Rib and Pot Roasts of Beef.
Loin or Shoulder Roast Pork.
Choice Veal, any cut.
Pork Sausage, link or bulk.
All kinds of sausages and Wafer Sliced Cold Meats.
Our store will be open Xmas Eve. Closed all day Xmas.

CONWAY & DAWSON

Bell—2-3 New—20-67.
One Galvanized Smoke House, nearly new.

BABY BLANKETS
Nursery designs in best quality wool finish, cotton crib blankets; colors: pink and blue, each blanket in separate box, fast colors. They were received yesterday, too late for holiday business, hence these ridiculously low prices: size 30x40 inches 39c each, 36x50 inches 69c each.
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

ALL WOOL AUTO ROBES.
Guaranteed all wool Auto or steam-rugs in the new plain colors, green, brown, dark blue; large size, 6x8 1/2 inches; very heavy, special value, \$5.00 each. Others in plaid or plain effects, \$3.50 to \$10.50 each.
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

*Habit shapes our ends.
It determines how we live.
What we live for and why we live at all. Acquire the habit of thrift. Save and place your savings in our Bank.*
3% on Deposits.

BOWER CITY BANK

Grand Hotel Special Christmas Dinner

1 to 2:30 P. M.
75c the Cover.

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Baptist Program Tonight: The Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment at the church at 7:30 o'clock this evening, at which time a splendid program will be rendered. Twenty baskets of provisions have been provided by the Sunday school for distribution among the poor.

YOU may begin saving here as a member of our Christmas Club with a one cent deposit.
The one cent class requires a deposit of 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, and increases the amount by two cents each week, and on Dec. 14th, 1915, you will receive a check for \$25.50 with interest.
You may commence with \$1 and reduce 2 cents each week. Other classes to fit your wishes.

THE ROCK COUNTY SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

20 lbs. sugar \$1.00
Shurtleff's Creamery Butter, lb. 36c
Onion salad, bottle 10c
Fine raisins, dates, figs and currants.
Nice large oranges.
Large bunch celery.
3 lbs. cranberries, 25c
3 packages mince meat, 25c
Fine California plums and peaches, can 18c
Mixed nuts or separate, lb. 20c
Christmas candies all prices.
Large Cherry Red Baldwins, peck 35c
Northern Spy and Gano.
Meats of all kinds.
Extra fine ducks, turkeys, geese and chickens.
We deliver to all parts of the city.

J. M. Fox & Son

600 South Academy.
Old Phone 42.
New Phone, 1008.

NOTICE

Orders for Shurtleff's Christmas Desserts must be in Thursday evening to insure delivery on Christmas Day.
THE SHURTLEFF CO.

We Close all Day Christmas

1 lb. Orfordville Creamery Butter 37c

Quart jar olives 23c
Quart jar Cocoa 25c
Quart jar Peanut Butter 30c
Can Crisco. 25c and 50c
Large can Sliced Pineapple at 23c
Raisins or Currants, pkg. 12c
Dromedary Dates, pkg. 10c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb. 20c
Fancy Citron, lb. 20c
Fresh Oysters, qt. 45c
pt. 25c
Fresh Cocoanuts. 8c and 10c
4 large Grape Fruit. 25c
Jonathan Apples, lb. 5c
Baldwin Apples, lb. 35c
3 lbs. Cranberries 25c
Red Grapes, lb. 15c
Green Grapes, lb. 20c
Large Oranges, doz. 35c
Dwarf Celery, bunch. 15c
Pecan, Almond or Walnut Meats, lb. 70c
Large Dill Pickles, doz. 12c
Sweet Pickles, qt. 20c
Mixed Nuts, lb. 20c
English Walnuts, lb. 22c
Roasted Peanuts, lb. 10c
Peanut Brittle, lb. 15c
Molasses Taffy, lb. 20c
Broken and Mixed, lb. 10c
3 for 25c
Kindergarten Mixed, lb. 15c
Mixed Cream Candy, lb. 20c
Boxed Chocolates 30c to 60c
Extra fine Holly Wreaths 12c

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Deliveries made to any part of city.
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Nolan Bros. & Co.

Special Bargains For Christmas Trade

21 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar \$1.00, with order.

White Lily Fancy Patent Flour sk. \$1.60

Choice Eating Potatoes, bu. 40c
Creamery Butter, lb. 37c
Pure Leaf Lard, lb. 17c
Fancy Navel Oranges, 150 size, doz. 30c

Fancy Apples:

N. Y. Kings, lb. 4c
Hubbards, lb. 4c
N. Y. Baldwins lb. 4c
Extra fancy Cranberries, lb. 10c
3 lbs. 25c
Large fancy Sweet Oranges, doz. 18c
Fresh Lemon and Orange Peel, Candied Citron.
Quart jars home made Mince Meat 25c
Nonesuch Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. for 25c
New Mixed Nuts, lb. 20c
Jellies, Jams, Olives, Pickles.
Stuffed Olives.
Johnson's Fresh Sweet Cider, gal. 30c
Richelieu and Clubhouse line of high grade Teas and Coffees.
Something good for Christmas—Try a pound.

Nice, Yellow Spring Chickens Lb. 13c

Nice Plump Ducks, lb. 17c
Nice Turkeys, lb. 25c
Geese, while they last, lb. 17c
A full line of meats and sausages. Hams, half or whole, lb. 20c
Picnic Hams, lb. 12c

C. A. Rosenberg At Nolan Bros.

A number of good country places are offered for rent in this issue of the Gazette. Turn to the Want Ad page now.

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THE SHURTLEFF CO.

FAIR STORE

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

Second Floor.

Boys' flexible flyer sleds at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.95.
Girls' willow doll buggies at \$2.95 and \$3.95.
Children's toy dishes in white china, large enough to use, at 50c a set.
Dolls' leather go-carts at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.95.
Toy train on track, extra heavy engine, at 50c and \$1.25.
White doll cradles, 17 in. long, at 25c.
Rocking horses at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$2.95.
Toy tea tables at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Toy chairs and rocking chairs at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Iron toys at 10c 25c, 50c.
Games at 10c, 15c and 25c.
Boy Scout Books at 10c.
Mrs. Meade's Books for girls at 10c.
22-in. kid body doll with moving eyes, jointed limbs, curly hair, special at \$1.25.
Unbreakable character dolls at 25c and 50c.
Drums at 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Box writing paper, also correspondence cards in boxes, at 10c, 15c and 25c.
Framed pictures in large assortment of subjects at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.
Star pattern cut glass water sets consisting of water pitcher and 6 glasses at \$1.45.
Cut glass sugar and creamer in new engraved pattern, at 50c, also handled pickle dishes at 50c.
Japanese Cups and Saucers at 10c.
Silver plated comb, brush and mirror set at \$1.50.
Mantle sets in white, ivory and ebony, at 50c.
Casserole with fire-proof dish of blue self decoration, nickle holder, at 95c.
Set of 6 silver plated knives and forks, engraved pattern, at \$2.45.
Set of 6 table spoons, silver plated, at \$1.00.
Set of 6 silver plated tea spoons, at 60c.
Set of 6 nut picks with cracker, at 25c.
Large assortment of fancy china bread plates, salad dishes, sugar and creamers, cracker jars, at 25c, 35c and 50c.
Boys' 2-piece knickerbocker wool suits, age 3 to 16 years, at \$2.45, \$2.95 and \$3.45.
Boys' rolled collar sweater coats at 95c.
Men's rolled collar sweater coats in gray, brown and red, at \$1.50.
Heavy weave rolled collar sweater coats in gray and red, for men and women, at \$2.95.
Men's and boys' Mackinaw jacket, special at \$3.95.

GOODS DEPT.

Yard wide taffeta and messaline for 95c yard.
Fancy silk for waistings 39c.
Wool serges 50c and 85c.
Broadcloth, 54 inches wide, 50c yd.
Plaids for children's dresses 12c and 14c.
New fancy gingham 10c.
Ladies' one-piece dresses in percale, gingham and flannel, \$1.
Wrappers, all sizes, fleece, \$1.
Skirts, fine values, 75c, \$1.
Ladies' bath robes \$2.25 and \$3.00.
Cape long kimono \$1 and \$1.35.
Flannellette kimono \$1.00.
Dressing gowns 25c, 50c and 60c.
Silk waists \$1.35, \$2.75.
Wool waists \$1.00 and \$1.35.
White waists new assortment.
Shopping bags, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
New neckwear.
New patterns lace curtains for \$1, \$1.35 and \$1.75 pair.
Couch covers 73c, \$1.35 up.
Table linens, napkins to match, from 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 yard.
Embroidered pillow cases 50c pair.
Fancy towels, scarfs, 25c.
Sofa pillows 25c.
Kid gloves \$1.15 and \$1.25.
Cashmere gloves, suede lined, 25c and 50c.
White suede gloves 25c, 50c.
Handkerchiefs 3c to 50c.
Ladies' silk boot hose 25c and 50c.
Ladies' fleeced hose 15c and 25c.

List of Varieties of New York Apples For Sale at Every Grocer's

LIST OF VARIETIES OF NEW YORK APPLES FOR SALE AT EVERY GROCER'S.

SNOWS
NORTHERN SPYS
BALDWIN
TALLMAN SWEETS
KINGS
RUSSETS
HUBBARDSONS
GREENINGS

Boxed Apples

DELICIOUS EATING: SPITZENBERGS
JONATHANS
Your grocer has them or can get them for you.

Hanley Bros.

Wholesale Commission Merchants.

LATE XMAS SUGGESTIONS FROM

DRY GOODS HOWARD'S MILWAUKEE STREET
"THE BEST FOR THE LEAST"

**MORE CLEARANCE OF
HOLIDAY GOODS**

**DON'T OVERLOOK
YOUR OPPORTUNITY**

TOILET ARTICLES:

Mirrors 50c to \$1.98
Brush and Comb Sets 59c to \$1.98

Special Note

AT 8:30 THURSDAY EVENING, it will pay you to be in this store—At that time the few remaining HOLIDAY GOODS will be further reduced.

ONE PRICE CASH STORE

THE HUB

Max M. Meisel & Co.
113 W. Milw. St.

The Great Christmas Store

We are abundantly ready to take care of your needs for Christmas gifts for men:

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas at.....	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Bath Robes, novel, new colorings.....	\$3.00 to \$5.00
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Collar Bags	\$1.00
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Suit Cases	\$1.00 to \$15.00
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In order to help the children acquire the saving habit—a habit which will help them in later life—we will supply a nickel-plated Christmas savings bank, neatly packed in a holly decorated box, with nifty holiday cover for the pass book, to anyone opening a savings account. You may begin with one dollar or more.

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The People's Department Store

offers many suggestions to the Xmas shoppers, especially to those who don't feel as if they can afford the time and the waste of energy, by visiting so many different stores for the purchasing of different articles.

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Visit our Grocery department and there you will find many things that will appeal to you as a Xmas suggestion.

Flannel Shirts and Men's Sweaters make very appropriate Xmas gifts. There are many articles in our Men's Furnishings department that are worth looking over.

Don't forget that Thursday afternoon we will demonstrate our 30c Special Blend Coffee and we would like to have you come and give us your opinion on its quality.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE ON THE FLOOR TO MEET AND GREET THE CHILDREN AND PASS OUT CANDY, SO BRING THE CHILDREN ALONG.

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THE PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE
SAFADY BROS. & SARTELL
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—But, Anyway, Father Will Make a Better Showing—

BY F. LEIPZIGER

World's Greatest Short Stories

No. V.

THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING

By Rudyard Kipling

Twenty-four famous authors were asked recently to name the best short story in the English language. The choice of Irvin S. Cobb, was "The Man Who Would Be King," by Rudyard Kipling. Three other noted authors think this is the best short story.



RUDYARD KIPLING



IRVIN S. COBB

"I am telling you as straight as I can, but my head isn't as good as it used to be. They drove nails through it to make me hear better how Dravot died. We came to a big level valley all around the mountains, and the miles were near dead, so we killed them, not having anything in special for them or me to eat.

"Then ten men with bows and arrows ran down that valley, chasing twenty men with bows and arrows, and the row was tremendous. They were fair men—fairer than you or me—with yellow hair and remarkable wet hair. Says Dravot, unpacking the guns: 'This is the beginning of the business. We'll fight for the tea men.' And with that he drew two rifles at the twenty men and drops one of them at 200 yards from the rock where we was sitting. The other men began to run, but Carnahan and Dravot sit on the boxes picking them off at all ranges up and down the valley. Then we went up to the tea men that had run across the snow, too, and they fire a foxy little arrow at us. Dravot he shoots above their heads and they all fall down flat. Then he walks over them and kicks them, and then he lifts them up and shakes hands all round to make them friendly like. He calls them and gives them the boxes to carry and weaves his hand for all the world as though he was king already. They take the boxes and him across the valley and up the hill into a pine wood on the top, where there was half a dozen big stone idols. Dravot he goes to the biggest—a fellow they call Imbra—and lays a rifle and a cartridge at his feet, rubbing his nose respectful with his own nose, putting him on the head and saluting in front of it. He turns round to the men and nods his head, and says: 'That's all right. I'm in the know, too, and all these old Jim-jams are my friends.' Then he opens his mouth and points down it, and when the first man brings him food he says 'No,' and when the second man brings him food he says 'No,' but when one of the old priests and the boss of the village brings him food to say 'Xer' very brightly, and onto it slow. That was how we came to our first village."

"Take some more whisky and go on," I said. "That was the first village you came into. How did you get to the king?"

"I wasn't king," said Carnahan. "Dravot he was the king, and a handsome man he looked with the gold crown on his head and all. Him and the other party stayed in that village, and every morning Dravot sat by the side of old Imbra, and the people came and worshipped. That was Dravot's order. Then a lot of men came into the valley, and Carnahan and Dravot pick them off with the rifles before they knew where they was, and run down into the valley and up again the other side and hide another village, same as the first one, and the people all fall down flat on their faces, and Dravot says: 'Now, what is the trouble between you two villages?' and the people points to a woman, as fair as you or me, that was carried off, and Dravot takes her back to the first village and counts up the dead—eight there was. For each dead man Dravot pours a little milk on the ground and waves his arms like a whiffing and 'That's all right,' says he. Then he and Carnahan taken the big boss of each village by the arm and walks them down into the valley and shows them how to bend a line with a spear right down the valley and gives each a rod of turf from both sides of the line. Then we shot the nation of things in their lingo—bread and water and fire and idols and such, and Dravot leads the priests of each village up to the idol and says he must sit there and judge the people, and if anything goes wrong he is to be

shot.

"Next week they was all turning up the land in the valley as quiet as bees. 'That's just the beginning,' says Dravot. 'They think we're gods.' He and Carnahan picks out twenty good men and shows them how to click off a rifle and form fours and advance in line. He takes out his pipe and his breech pouch and leaves one at one village and one at the other, and off we two goes to see what was to be done in the next valley. That was all rock, and there was a little village there, and Carnahan says: 'Send 'em to the old valley to plant,' and takes 'em there and gives 'em some land that wasn't took before. Then Carnahan in went back to Dravot, who had got into another valley, all snow and ice and most mountains. There was no people there, and the army got afraid, so Dravot shoots one of them and goes on till he finds some people in a village, and the army explains that unless the people wants to be killed they had better not shoot their little matchlocks, for they had matchlocks. He makes friends with the priest and I stays there alone with two of the army, teaching the men how to drill, and a thundering big chief comes across the snow with kettle drums and horns twanging, because he heard there was a new god kicking about. Carnahan sights for the brown of the men half a mile across the snow and wings one of them. Then he sends a message to the chief that unless he wished to be killed he must come and shake hands with me and leave his arms behind. The chief comes alone first, and Carnahan shakes hands with him and whistles his arms about, same as Dravot used, and very much surprised that chief was, and strokes my eyebrows. Then Carnahan goes alone to the chief and shakes him in dumb show if he had an enemy he hated. 'I have,' says the chief. So Carnahan waves out the pick of his men and sets two of the army to show them drill, and at the end of two weeks the men can maneuver about as well as volunteers. So he marches with the chief to a great big plain on the top of a mountain, and the chief's men rushes into a village and takes it, we three Martials bring into the brown of the enemy. So we took that village, too, and I gives the chief a rak from my coat and says, 'Occupy till I come,' which was Scriptural. Then I sends a letter to Dravot, wherever he be, by land or by sea."

At the risk of throwing the creature out of train I interrupted. "How could you write a letter up yonder?"

"The letter? Oh, the letter! Keep looking at me between the eyes, please. It was a string talk letter that we'd learned the way of it from a blind beggar in the Punjab."

"I sent that letter to Dravot and told him to come back because this kingdom was growing too big for me to handle, and then I struck for the first valley to see how the priests were working. They called the village we took along with the chief Baskhal and the first village we took Dr-Hel. The priests at Dr-Hel was doing all right, but they had a lot of pending cases about land to show me, and some men from another village had been firing arrows at night. I went out and looked for that village and fired four rounds at it from a thousand yards. That used all the cartridges I cared to spend, and I waited for Dravot, who had been away two or three months, and I kept my people quiet. One morning I heard the devil's own noise of drums and horns, and Dravot with his army and a tail of hundreds of men, and which was amazing—a great gold crown on his head. 'My God, Carnahan,' says Daniel, 'this

is a tremendous business, and we've got the whole country as far as it's worth having. I am the son of Alexander by Queen Sunquima, and you're my younger brother and a god too. I've got a crown for you. I told 'em to make two of 'em at a place called Shu, where the gold lies in the rock like smelt in mutton. Call up all the priests and, here, take your crown."

"One of the men opens a black hair bag, and I slips the crown on. It was too small and too heavy, but I wore it for the glory. Hammered gold it was, five pound weight, like a hoop of a barrel.

"Peachey," says Dravot, 'we don't want to fight no more. The craft's the trick, so help me! And he brings forward that same chief that I left at Baskhal—Billy Fish we called him afterward because he was so like Billy Fish that drove the big tank engine at Mach on the Bolan in the old days. 'Shake hands with him,' says Dravot. And I shook hands and nearly dropped, for Billy Fish gave me the grip. I said nothing, but tried him with the fellow-craft grip. He answers, all right, and I tried the master's grip, but that was a slip. 'A fellowcraft he is,' I says to Dan. 'Does he know the word?' 'He does,' says Dan, 'and all the priests know. But they don't know the third degree, and they've come to find out. It's God's truth. A god and a grand master of the craft am I, and a lodge in the third degree I will open, and we'll raise the head priests and the chiefs of the villages.'

"It's against all the law," I says, 'holding a lodge without warrant from any one, and we never held office in any lodge.'

"It's a master stroke of policy," says Dravot. 'The women must make aprons as you show them. I'll hold a levee of chiefs tonight and lodge tomorrow.'

"I was fair run off my legs, but I wasn't such a fool as not to see what a pull this craft business gave us. We took a great square stone in the temple for the master's chair and little stones for the officers' chairs and painted the black pavement with white squares and did what we could to make things regular."

"Dravot gives out that him and me were gods and sons of Alexander and past grand masters in the craft and was come to make Kafiristan a country where every man should eat in peace and drink in quiet and specially obey us. Then the chiefs came round to shake hands, and they was so hairy and white and fair it was just shaking hands with old friends. We gave them names according as they were like men we had known in India—Billy Fish, Holly Dilworth, Plicky Kergan that was Imbra's master when I was at Mach, and so on, and so on."

"The most amazing miracle was at lodge next night. One of the old priests was watching us continuous and I felt uneasy, for I knew we'd have to judge the ritual, and I didn't know what the men knew. The old priest was a stranger come in from beyond the village of Baskhal. He fetches a whoop and a howl and tries to overturn the stone that Dravot was sitting on. 'It's all up now,' I says. 'That comes of meddling with the craft without warrant! Dravot never winked an eye, not when ten priests took and tilted over the grand master's chair—which was to say the stone of Imbra. The priest begins rubbing the bottom end of it to clear away the black dirt, and presently he shows all the other priests the master's mark, same as was on Dravot's apron, cut into the stone. Not even the priests of the temple of Imbra knew it was there. The old chief falls flat on his face at Dravot's feet and kisses 'em. 'Luck again,' says Dravot across the lodge to me; they say it's the missing mark that no one could understand the why of. We're more than safe now.' After that Peachey and Dravot raised such as was worthy—high priests and chiefs of feroo villages."

"But getting a wife was not so easy as Dan thought. He put it before the council and there was no answer till Billy Fish said that he'd better ask the girls. Dravot d-d them all round. 'What's wrong with me?' he shouts, standing by the idol Imbra. 'Am I a dog or am I not enough of a man for your venches?' He walked out of the council room, and the others sat still, looking at the ground."

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PART III.

"I CAN'T tell all we did for the next six months, because Dravot had a lot I couldn't see the hang of, and he learned their lingo in a way I never could. 'They were afraid of me and the army, but they loved Dan. He was the best of friends with the priests and the chiefs, but any one could come across the hills with a complaint, and Dravot would hear him out fair and call four priests together and say what was to be done. They sent me with forty men and twenty rifles, and sixty men carrying turquoises, into the Ghorband country to buy those handmade Martini rifles that come out of the ameer's workshops at Kukul, from one of the ameer's Herati regiments that would have sold the turquoises out of their mouths for turquoises. We got more than 100 handmade Martini, 100 good Kobat jezails that'll throw to 600 yards, and 40 loads of very bad ammunition for the

wives. 'Dravot was too busy to attend to those things, but the old army that we first made helped me, and we turned out 500 men that could drill and 200 that knew how to hold arms pretty straight. Even those corkscrewed, hand-made guns was a miracle to see. Dravot talked big about powder shops and factories, walking up and down in the pine wood when the winter was coming on."

"I won't make a nation," says he. 'I'll make an empire! Those men aren't niggers; they're English! Look at their eyes, look at their mouths. Look at the way they stand up. They sit on chairs in their own houses. There must be a fair 2,000,000 of 'em in these hills. The villages are full of little children. Two million people—250,000 fighting men—and all English! When everything is shipshape I'll hand over the crown—this crown I'm wearing now—to Queen Victoria on my knees, and she'll say, 'Rise up, Sir Daniel Dravot. Oh, it's big! It's big, I tell you! But there's so much to be done in every place—Baskhal, Khabak, Shu and everywhere else. It's a big country, and somehow you can't help me, Peachey, in the way I want to be helped.'

"Go to your blasted priests then!" I said, and I was sorry when I made that remark, but it did hurt me sore to find Daniel talking so superior when I'd defiled all the men and done all he told me."

"Don't let's quarrel, Peachey," says Daniel without cursing. 'You're a king, too, and the half of this kingdom is yours, but can't you see, Peachey, we want cleverer men than us now—three or four of 'em, that we can scatter about for our deputies. There's another thing, too. The winter's coming and these people won't be giving much trouble, and if they do we can't move about. I want a wife.'

"For God's sake leave the women alone!" I says. 'We've both got all the work we can do, though I am a fool. Remember the contract and keep clear of women.'

"The contract only lasted till such time as we was kings, and kings we have been these months past," says Dravot, weighing his crown in his hand. 'You go get a wife, too, Peachey.'

"Don't tempt me!" I says. 'I will not have any dealings with a woman, not till we are a dam' site more settled than we are now. Let's lie off a bit and see if we can get some better tobacco from Afghan country and run in some good liquor, but no women.'

"For the last time of answering I will," said Dravot, and he went away through the pine trees looking like a big red devil."

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Matches.

"Lucifer" matches (so called from the sulphur with which they were tipped) came into use about the year 1835. Since then matches have been greatly improved, though, of course, the main principle remains the same. About 1845 Schroll of Vienna, produced his "amorphous phosphorus," which was the beginning of the inventions that have resulted in the very pleasant and almost perfect match now in use.

Somebody said to Jamie MacJames one day: "I trust you don't spend all your wages."

"That I don't," Jamie replied. "I only spend two-thirds. Two-thirds is all I suppose."

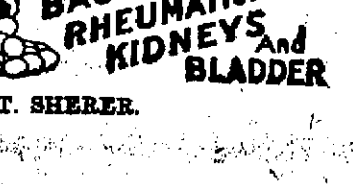
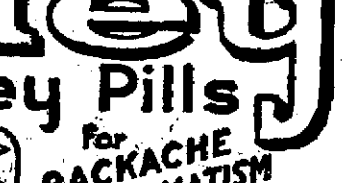
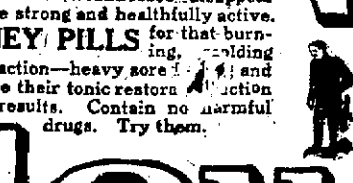
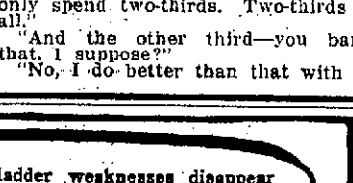
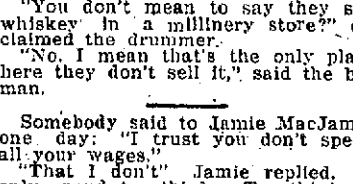
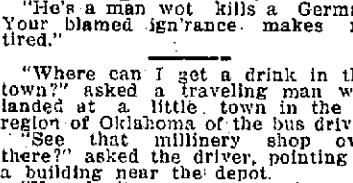
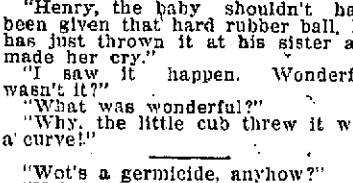
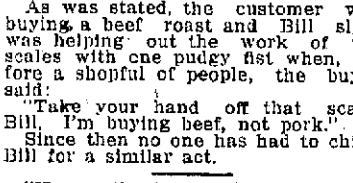
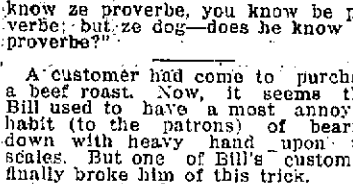
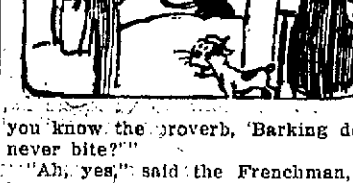
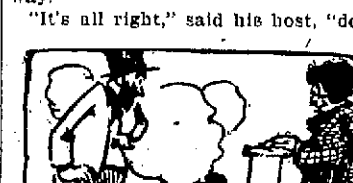
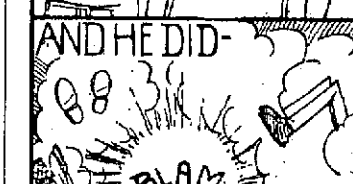
"And the other third—you bank that, I suppose?"

"No, I do better than that with it."

"Where can I get a drink in this town?" asked a traveling man who landed at a little town in the oil region of Oklahoma of the bus driver. "See that millinery shop over there?" asked the driver, pointing to a building near the depot.

"You don't mean to say they sell whiskies in a millinery store?" exclaimed the drummer. "No, I mean that's the only place here they don't sell it," said the bus man."

NOW LOOK PLEASANT PLEASE AND I'LL TAKE A FLASH-LIGHT OF THE WHOLE FAMILY!



I give it to the wife to run the house."

Bobby's father owned an incubator and one day the little fellow was watching a chicken energetically breaking its way through its shell. Just then his father came along and Bobby said:

"Papa, I see how that chicken gets out of his shell, but what I can't understand is how he got into it."

"Begin at the bottom and work up, Patrick; that is the only way."

"It can't be done in my business; I'm a well-digger."

"Dis merry moke am de ruler ob dahomey."

What kind of jacket?

Too Commercial.

"Remember that this is a commercial age, said a colleague to Senator Sherman, in justification of the doubtful practices of a certain magnate."

"A little too commercial," Senator Sherman replied. "Take the artist's experience."

"A picture dealer entered a well known artist's studio in Boston the other day and bargained for a large canvas—a landscape of meadowland and cattle. When the price was agreed on and paid, the dealer took out his knife and, to the artist's horror, with one sweep of the blade, cut the canvas in two."

"There now," said the dealer complacently, "I have two pictures, one of beautiful meadowland and a lake, the other of an interesting group of cattle. I can get for each about what I paid you for the whole canvas. Now just sign this half, too, please."

Her Quest Ended.

An elderly lady from the country one day decided to adopt two children from the county orphan asylum. She walked several miles before reaching the car line. It was the first time she had been on a car. She stared wide-eyed at everything she saw, then her gaze stopped on a sign, she read thus:

"The Ohio Traction company—Children under twelve years of age 3 cents, or two for 5 cents."

"Well," she said, "that is the best bargain ever." Calling the conductor she said: "Young man, I'll take two of those children for 5 cents right now, a boy and a girl, please."—National Monthly.

"MADE IN JANSVILLE"

W. E. Clinton & Co. The Honoh Shade Corporation

Book Binders

Blank Book Mfgs., Loose Leaf LEDGERS AND SUPPLIES.

27 S. MAIN ST. Both Phones.

Woman Explorer of Arabia.

A Russian woman, Countess Molitor, has just started on an attempt to cross Arabia at its widest part, from west to east, penetrating the Desert of Ro-ba-el-Khalil. This huge desert is absolutely blank on the maps, has never been entered by a European, and is practically unknown even to the natives of adjoining parts of Arabia. The countess proposes to dress as an Arab and to be accompanied only by natives.

RESINOL CURED AWFUL ITCHING IN ONE NIGHT

New York.—"The skin on my hand got red and rough. It itched and I began to scratch it. It itched so that sometimes I could not sleep all night. I was suffering very much. I used—salve and—, but they did not seem to help me. This went on for six or seven months. Then I tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. I used them one night. In the morning, to my surprise, my hand was all well and the trouble has never returned. This is the absolute truth."—(Signed) Miss Celia Kleinman, 61 Columbia St., April 26, 1913.

Nothing we can say of Resinol equals what others, such as Miss Kleinman, say of it. It does its work quickly, easily and at little cost. If you are suffering from skin trouble, why don't you try Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. For trial size, free, write to Dept. KK, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. Sold by all druggists.

FOR HOW LONG?

Janesville Raises a Pertinent Question.

When a neighbor tells us that he has recovered from a serious illness, the first question that naturally arises is, "How long will he keep well?" Temporary relief is one thing, but a lasting cure is altogether different. There is nothing temporary about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills as the following Janesville evidence proves beyond a doubt.

Mrs. Mohs, 310 N. Academy St., Janesville, says: "I was suffering from an attack of kidney trouble. I went to the People's Drug Co. and got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills. One or two boxes cured the ailment. Others of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results."

A Lasting Cure.

On July 2, 1913, Mrs. Mohs said: "I haven't had any trouble from my kidneys since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me several years ago. I willingly give you permission to continue publishing my former statement."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mohs had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Garage Directory

The Best Equipped Shop in Town

A corps of experts to repair your car—a full equipment of modern machinery—insures you perfect work here.

The Janesville Motor Co., 17-18 So. Main St. Both Phones.

Oxy-Acetylene Welding

Welds any kind of metal; special attention to automobile parts and crank cases. All kinds of auto repairing; expert mechanics; reasonable prices.

Fred B. Burton

You "Auto-see" Burton 121 N. Jackson St. Both phones.

TRADITION OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE IS OF GERMAN ORIGIN

Legends of England, France, Sweden and Italy Also Retold.—Interest-
ing Little Tale.

The history of the Christmas tree is a comparatively short one in the United States. It is a tradition that dates back to the time of the Crusades, when the Christians of the East brought the custom of the Christmas tree to the West. The tree was first brought to England by the Crusaders, and it was then brought to France by the Crusaders. The tree was first brought to Sweden by the Crusaders, and it was then brought to Italy by the Crusaders. The tree was first brought to Germany by the Crusaders, and it was then brought to the United States by the Crusaders.

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Evansville News

MRS. JENNIE CLIDDEN DIES AT EVANSVILLE
Mrs. Jennie Clidden, 62, of Evansville, died at her home, 1214 North 10th street, at 10:30 p.m. yesterday. She was born in Pennsylvania, and came to Evansville in 1870. She was a member of the Methodist church, and was a devoted wife and mother. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Clidden, and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Clidden.

Re-Elected.
The following officers were elected to succeed themselves for the ensuing year by the members, at their annual business meeting held Monday night, at the Y. M. C. A. building: President, J. C. Jones, Jr.; Vice-President, J. C. Jones, Jr.; Secretary, J. C. Jones, Jr.; Treasurer, J. C. Jones, Jr.; and all other officers.

The English Version.
The English version of the Christmas story is a story of a young man who was born in a stable. He was born on the night of the Christmas story, and he was born in a stable. He was born in a stable, and he was born on the night of the Christmas story.

Sweden and Italy.
The story of the Christmas tree in Sweden and Italy is a story of a young man who was born in a stable. He was born in a stable, and he was born on the night of the Christmas story. He was born in a stable, and he was born on the night of the Christmas story.

MODERN EYE AIDS
Actual eye aid comes through the proper fitting of glasses, which from every standpoint we are able to accomplish. No office is better equipped to properly examine and fit glasses than this, and we have the actual experience and knowledge to use this equipment.

A.E. HARTE
Optometrist
EVANSVILLE, WIS.

TOBACCO LIKE SILK
LOCAL DEALER SAYS
Crop This Year Has Peculiar Feeling When Leaf is Handled—Several Warehouses Opened.
This year's tobacco crop, thus far received, looks like the silkiest of a good first class crop, said a representative of one of the big eastern tobacco corporations that have lots of warehouses in Evansville. The crop is like cotton, said the representative, and the price paid for it is like cotton. The price paid for it is like cotton, and the price paid for it is like cotton.

KEEP IT HANDY FOR RHEUMATISM.
No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply more about your rheumatism. No need rub it in. Just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get more at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about it. (Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house against colds, sore and swollen joints, lameness, sprains and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.)

SMOKING JACKETS: also two-toned jackets as low as \$4; once ones up to \$10.
BATH ROBES: wool and merino and Indian blanket robes at \$5.50 to \$10. Turkish Terry robes at \$3 to \$5.
COMBINATION SETS: Handkerchiefs, Tie and Socks to match, at \$1 and \$1.50. Silk suspenders and Garters to match, at \$5 to \$1.50. Tie and Socks to match at \$1.00 and \$1.50.
SUSPENDERS: Fine Silk Suspenders, sterling silver or gilt buckles, at \$5 to \$2 a pair.
SLIPPERS: Men's Kid Slippers at \$1.25 to \$3. Boys' Slippers at \$1.00. Ladies' Felt Slippers, plain or fur-trimmed, at \$1.00 to \$1.50. Ladies' "U Z" Comfort Slippers at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
DRESS SHOES: Men's Monheim and Walk-over shoes \$3.50 to \$5.00. Patent leather and gun-metal pumps at \$4. Boys' shoes at \$2.50 to \$3.50.
LADIES' DRESS SHOES: all leathers; also all the colored tops and velvets, \$3 to \$5.
BOYS' SHOES AND BOOTS: high-cut calf shoes, tan and black; \$3 and \$3.50. Red-top rubber boots, sizes 8 to 10, at \$2 and \$2.50.
MEN'S SOCKS: fine linen, bathrugs, and slippers at 25c to 50c a pair, attractively boxed.
FANCY VEGETS: in all materials; gay and neat patterns; from \$2.50 to \$7.50.
MUFFLERS: knitted silks with fringed ends; solid black, white and pearl and fancy combinations; \$3 to \$7.50. Woven Silk Mufflers, handkerchiefs and neckerchiefs, \$1 to \$3. Phoenix Mufflers at 50c.
BOYS' CLOTHING: Boys' Suits from \$5.50 up to \$12.50 for the finest. Suits with two pairs of pants at \$3 to \$5. "Levy's Special," extra heavy "Dixie" trousers, two-piece suits, at \$5. Knicker trousers, 50c to \$2.00; all-wool full-lined blue serge at \$1 to \$3.00; corduroys at 50c to \$1.50. Boys' and girls' Mackinaw coats, sizes 3 to 12, at \$4 to \$6.50. Boys' tan rubberized raincoats, sizes 8 to 12; hats to match, at \$2.50. Black rubber coats, \$3.50 and \$5. Overcoats and Raincoats at \$2.50 to \$28.50. Blouses, Waists, 50c.

INDIAN SUITS, ETC.: Indian Suits, with head feathers, etc. at \$5 to \$10. Squaw Suits for girls at \$1 to \$1.50. Cowboy Suits at \$1.00.

Holiday Bazaar
Second Floor
Music, Mornings
10 to 12, After-
noons 1:30 to
5:30 Evenings
7:30 to 9.

LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS
Last Day Tomorrow—Shop Early In The Day If Possible, Store Open From 8:30 A. M. Until 9 P. M.

Shop On A Transfer Ticket.
The crowds came and they kept coming. We were taxed to the limit yesterday. The enthusiastic crowds blocked every aisle. But they went away smiling and happy with packages piled high in their arms.

Christmas and good-will is bubbling over here in this

Great Holiday Supply Center

Store Opens At 8:30 A. M. and Closes at 9 P. M.

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